

Unappreciated Services.
Chatting across the table in an up-town restaurant, two young men exchanged confidences concerning their activities in a nearby department store. "I can work to the limit of my strength if it is appreciated," said one of them, "but the more one does for the head of my department the more he exacts, and he appreciates nothing." The other young man subscribed to the sentiment and added, "I put the new boy who came a few days ago wise to the situation and advised him not to hustle quite so lively, for if he ever lets up a little it will be concluded that he has lost interest in his job." An employer who overheard the conversation remarked to a friend who was lunching with him: "That is the secret of shirking service. The man who never has an appreciative word for those in his employ when they manifest an interest in his business stunts available usefulness and discounts the diligence of which he would otherwise get the benefit."—New York Tribune.

Feeding Sister's Don.
He was a naughty little brother, but little brothers always are naughty on such occasions. Sister's young gentleman was waiting patiently in the drawing room, and Tommy opened fire with: "Are you going to propose to my sister tonight?"

"Why, I—er—er—what do you mean?"
"Oh, nothing! Only if you are you ain't a-going to surprise her. At dinner just now she bribed me an' my little brother to go to bed at half past 7. She's hung four Cupid pictures on the parlor wall, moved the sofa over in the darkest corner, got ma an' pa to go callin' next door, shut the dog in the cellar an' has been practicing 'Because I Love You' on the pianer all the afternoon. You'll get her all right, only if she tells you 'bout its being sudden tell her it's all bunkum!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.
Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism. 613 3rd St. CHAS. R. GILBERTSLEVE.

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The Glass of Fashion.
"Whenever you're puffed up like a load and happen to be thinking pretty well of your personal appearance," muttered the man about town as he tried to remove a permanent spot from the sleeve of his coat, "just step into a high priced tailor's and survey yourself in a couple of those long mirrors they have—pier glasses, I think they call them—that show you up fore and aft. You'll come out with a chastened spirit. I don't know what it is about the deadly polished surface of those reflectors, but I do know that they reveal every imperfection until you're more than half tempted to throw a brick at them and clean out the shop. They make you look as if you'd never been shaved, as if the hair on your neck had been growing in riotous profusion since childhood, as if your hands weren't any too clean and as if your clothes had been made by mother while you waited. And if you're trying on a garment they're covered with pins, basting and chair marks, the contrast between the thing and the trousers and shoes you're wearing makes you wish you were in a skirt with a train to it. As I said, I don't know just how to explain the effect produced. I've a notion it's a trick of the trade to drive you to ordering a brand new outfit. It generally sends me into a Turkish bath."—Providence Journal.

Mutilations.
That mutilation should ever have been adopted as a penalty by the Christian church one finds it difficult to believe, yet the ecclesiastical authorities inflicted it for comparatively trivial offenses, and several councils emphatically attempted to suppress it. Thus the thirteenth canon of the council of Merida, in 600, deprived bishops and priests of the right of mutilating the servants of the church. The sixth canon of the council of Toledo, in 675, while forbidding bishops to exercise exclusive jurisdiction in offenses involving the capital penalty, also interdicted them from ordering mutilation of the limbs, even in the case of their own serfs, and ordained that bishops violating this law should be deposed, excommunicated and denied the last rites of the church when in articulo mortis. The eighteenth canon of the council of Frankfurt, in 794, forbade abbots to blind or mutilate their monks whatever might be the offense.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Fishing Frog.
The fishing frog buries himself in the mud and lies partly concealed in weeds, where, with his huge mouth open, he fishes for his dinner. On the back of his head there are three spines, the longest of which he bends forward in front of his mouth, gently swaying it in the water. At last it attracts a young fish, which makes a spring for the supposed worm, when—snap—the mouth is closed and Mr. Fishing Frog has had his dinner. The archer fish catches his dinner in quite a different way. Just out of his reach on the leaf of a plant growing on the river's brink rests a fly, basking in the sunlight. Suddenly a little stream of water strikes it; it loses its balance and falls, only to be caught by the cunning little archer below.—Field and Stream.

The Earliest Mummies.
Mummification is derived from the Danish mummy, a mask, disguise, and took its origin from the ancient Roman Saturnalia. In early English times it was the custom to indulge in burlesque sports after dinner on Christmas day, when masked performers, called mummers, would disport before the assembled guests. This custom is still kept up in some parts of England, specially in Northamptonshire, where the villagers go about during the Christmas holidays from house to house, personating several ridiculous characters in their mock play.

Beliefs About Waves.
The Persians believe that the waves of the Persian gulf are caused by air entering caves which have subterranean outlets under the ocean. One of the most curious beliefs of all—one closely akin to a certain ancient oriental hell belief—is that of the south sea islands. According to their notion, the rolling of the sea is caused by a "thunder god." In old times this "thunder god" killed the chief deity of the islands and was confined under the ocean as a punishment. His rolling with rage causes the waves.

Musical Fish of Ceylon.
Every bay and inlet on the coast of Ceylon abounds with musical fish. Their song, if it can be called a song, is not one sustained note like a bird's, but a multitude of tiny, soft, sweet sounds, each clear and distinct in itself, something like the vibrations of a wineglass when its rim is rubbed with the moistened finger. In the harbor at Bombay, India, there is a fish with a song like the sound produced by an aeolian harp.

One Qualification.
"Yes, my boy's got a position in a bank, and he's going to be president of that institution some day."
"Bright, eh?"
"Well, sir, he can sign his name so that no one can possibly make out the signature."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dividing the Task.
Lottie—Oh, well—let's kiss and make up. Dottie—All right, dear. I'll do the kissing, but you've had more experience with the other part of the programme.—Cleveland Leader.

The Reason.
"To what do I owe the pleasure of meeting you here, Miss Snappy?"
"The fact that I did not see you coming, Mr. Sappy."—Houston Post.

Are You Engaged?
Engaged people should remember that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown of Bennettville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Chas. Rogers, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$372,261 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,635 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	73,380 00
Other real estate owned.....	6,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents).....	39,433 41
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	81,467 17
Due from approved reserve agents.....	137,550 87
Checks and other cash items.....	1,618 76
Notes on other National Banks.....	2,585 00
Nielsens, and cents.....	22 69
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie.....	118,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	625 00
Total.....	\$851,079 29

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	35,468 54
National Bank notes outstanding.....	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$555,136 55
Demand certificates of deposit.....	147,908 20
Certified checks.....	66 00
Total.....	\$851,079 29

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1905.
V. BOELLING, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. F. MCGREGOR,
G. C. FLAVEL,
JACOB KAMM, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$379,509 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	3,852 18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	750 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	36,484 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	4,467 75
Other real estate owned.....	4,300 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	670 86
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	4,530 79
Due from approved reserve agents.....	128,932 26
Checks and other cash items.....	3,915 46
Notes of other National Banks.....	180 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	1,242 60
Lawful Money reserve in bank, viz:	

Specie.....	62,123 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	625 00
Total.....	\$64,748 59

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. HIGGINS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1905.
M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.
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